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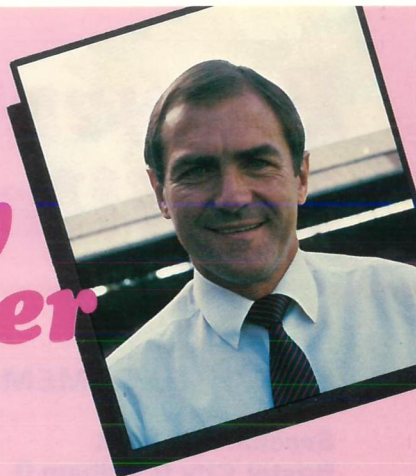
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Terry Cooper



It speaks volumes for the character of my team that they were able to bounce back so completely from the 6-1 drubbing at West Ham to beat Gillingham far more comprehensively than the score line suggested.

On successive Saturdays we have now toppled York from the head of the third division and beaten the side lying in fourth place by the same 2-0 margin.

I can't say I was really surprised by our win over Gillingham because after the Milk Cup defeat at West Ham, the players couldn't wait to get at another third division side.

Gillingham were a fine test of their abilities. I returned to my old club Leeds United to watch the Milk Cup clash between the two sides and I came away very impressed with the Gills in their 3-2 defeat.

But after Glyn Riley shot us ahead in the 13th minute we played some of the best, sustained one-touch football that I can recall from any side under my control.

Even though it is true that John Shaw had to confirm his complete return to form with a couple of excellent saves—the one from Mark Weatherly in the last minute being quite outstanding—I felt we could easily have doubled the final score.

It sets us up nicely for what promises to be one of the toughest little spells of the season.

In between me writing these notes and tonight's match we will have played high flyers Bradford. This evening we take on the unpredictable Bolton and then, in quick succession, we travel to promotion favourites Millwall, entertain Brentford, visit last season's promotion companions Doncaster and then host the game all Bristol is waiting for against the Rovers.

If we are in the top six at the end of that little run we might just allow ourselves to get a little excited about the long term prospects for the season.

One of the real bonuses of recent performances has been the form of Keith Curle in the new position of central defender.

Keith has had a frustrating time at Ashton Gate since his arrival from Torquay last spring. A couple of silly suspensions prevented him from staking a claim for a regular first team place and I dare say one or two people began to doubt the wisdom of buying him.

But I always believed his tremendous pace would make him a natural central defender and he has proved the perfect partner for Forbes Phillipson Masters at the back.

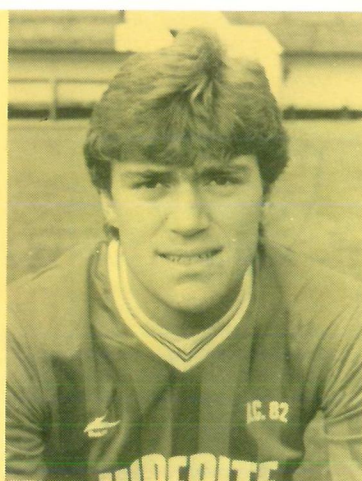
Against Gillingham he really proved how easy it is to spot gaps from the back and his pace produced some of the most exciting runs of the match. I believe he has a great future there.

Player's Profile

MATCH TO REMEMBER

Season: 1981–82

Bristol City 0 Fulham 0



ROB NEWMAN

There can't have been many games in which four young players from the same club all made their League debuts – but that is what happened at Ashton Gate on February 6, 1982.

It was the Saturday following the departure of the 'Ashton Eight'. Bristol City had been saved from liquidation, but half of the team who had lined up the previous weekend at Newport were no longer with the club.

On the bright side it was a chance for some promising youngsters to show what they could do at Third Division level. Jon Economou, Wayne Bray, Mark Smith and I were named in a squad of 12 to face Fulham.

Relief that there was still a team to support at Ashton Gate and interest in the new faces swelled the crowd to over 9,000. It seemed more like 30,000 to me because everyone was willing us to pull off a shock result.

Fulham were going for promotion that year and must have hoped for a comfortable away win against a team containing so many novices. But football is often unpredictable and we gave them a battle royal.

I remember reading in the Sunday newspapers the following day that their manager, Malcolm MacDonald, thought they were lucky to escape with a draw. He was quoted as saying that we fought "like tigers" and that gave me great satisfaction.

I played in midfield and came as close as anyone to snatching a winning goal. From a first half free kick my shot hit the top of the defensive wall and was deflected fractionally over the bar.

Not that it really mattered. At the final whistle the cheers were as loud as if we had won. The supporters were magnificent and I felt tremendous elation even though the match had ended with no score.

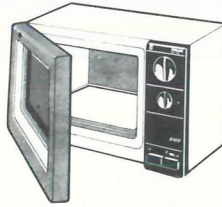
I knew I had given everything. Towards the end I suffered with cramp and was substituted, giving Mark Smith the chance to become the fourth City player to make his debut on that memorable afternoon.

Afterwards everyone was full of praise for our performance. The Evening Post had carried pictures of the four City "newcomers" earlier in the week because few people knew anything about us. That was no longer the case and I felt I had taken the first major step towards becoming an established League player.

The following Saturday I scored my first League goal at Walsall and it proved to be the winner. In between the two games I passed my driving test so all in all it was a pretty fantastic week.

As told to Richard Latham, Evening Post.

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Our Visitors today..

By David M. Woods

We have pleasure in welcoming the 'Trotters', as Bolton Wanderers are popularly known, to 'Ashton Gate' this evening.

Our visitors were formed as Christ Church in 1874 and adopted their present title in 1877. Twelve years later they became original members of the Football League, finishing the first 1888-89 Season in 5th place from twelve clubs with the following record:-

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
22	10	2	10	63	59	22

Until the removal of the maximum wage in 1961, Bolton had spent all but 7 of the intervening 63 Seasons in the First Division but since then they have twice been relegated from the premier section, 1963-64 and 1979-80, as well as sampling Third Division fare for the first time in 1971-72 as a result of finishing bottom in the Second Division the previous season, this same position also applying at the end of the 1982-83 campaign. The 'Trotters' record now shows 60 Seasons in the First Division, 22 in the Second and 4 in the Third. The highest placing the 'Wanderers' have attained in the First Division is 3rd spot in 1891-92, 1920-21 and 1924-25. The Second Division Championship was won in 1908-09 and 1977-78 and our visitors were runners-up in 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11 and 1934-35.

Bolton are renowned cup fighters winning the F.A. Cup in 1922-23, 1925-26, 1928-29 and 1957-58 and they were finalists in 1893-94, 1903-04 and 1952-53. In 1958-59 they won the F.A. Charity Shield beating Wolverhampton Wanderers and they won the League (North) War Cup in 1944-45.

The 'Trotters' moved to their present

ground, Burnden Park, in 1895, and the record attendance at this venue was achieved for an F.A. Cup 5th Round match on February 18th, 1933 when 69,912 spectators saw the home side lose 2-4 to the eventual finalists Manchester City. Record receipts of £53,931 were obtained for the second leg of the Football League Cup Semi-Final on February 15th, 1977 when the 'Trotters' lost 0-1 to Everton, 1-2 on aggregate, in front of a 50,413 crowd.

We have had many exciting tussles with our visitors since our first meeting on February 7th, 1903 when we caused the sensation of that season's F.A. Cup competition winning 5-0 on the ground of our First Division opponents. Since then we have met many times and the summary of all our clashes produces the following record:-

		P	W	D	L	F	A
F.L. Division One	(Home)	5	4	0	1	10	4
F.L. Division One	(Away)	5	3	1	1	9	8
F.L. Division Two	(Home)	12	5	6	1	21	15
F.L. Division Two	(Away)	12	2	3	7	9	15
F.A. Cup	(Home)	1	1	0	0	3	1
F.A. Cup	(Away)	1	1	0	0	5	0
		36	16	10	10	57	43

Our best League win was 4-1 at 'Ashton Gate' in 1978-79 and our worst defeat 2-4 at 'Burnden Park' in 1909-10 and 3-4 in the first Football League match at 'Ashton Gate', this taking place in the 1904-05 Season.

We anticipate a good game this evening and look to our lads to prevent the 'Wanderers' first triumph on our ground since April 2nd, 1907 when we went down 1-2 in front of a 14,000 crowd. The players from whom our opponents' team will be selected to attempt the success that has eluded them in their last 16 visits are as follows:

BOLTON WANDERERS



Back Row: Peter Valentine, Jimmy Phillips, Mark Came, Gerry McElhinney, Neil Berry, Paul Booth, George O'Hani.
Centre: Walter Joyce (Coach), Brian Borrows, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Simon Farnworth, John Platt, Ray Deakin, Paul Lodge, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio).
Front: Wayne Foster, Charles Wright (1st Team Coach), Jeff Chandler, Simon Rudge, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Manager), Graham Bell.

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper). After a promising and patent apprenticeship, Simon made the most of his break into the Bolton first team last season and missed only ten games.

BRIAN BORROWS (Defender). Player of the Year last season, the cultured former Everton full-back made a terrific impression in the Third Division. Can also play in midfield.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender). The Bolton youngster has made great strides in his bid for first team recognition and deserved the chance of his first full appearance against Bristol Rovers on the opening day of the season.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield). Missed only one game in the Bolton midfield last season, the young all-round sportsman has played County Cricket at Colts level and is a Rugby Union Schoolboy tourist.

NEIL BERRY (Defender). The former Scottish Youth International enjoyed only limited appearances last season but his versatility makes him a valued member of the Bolton squad.

PETER VALENTINE (Defender). The former Huddersfield Town defender missed only four games last season and rightly earned the label of "Mr. Consistency" at the heart of the Wanderers' defence.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). The man Wanderers rely on to operate on the right hand side of midfield, the youngster, son of an ex-League player, played 45 games in Bolton colours last season.

JEFF CHANDLER (Forward). Jeff enjoyed his most successful season scoring 17 goals and being Bolton's only ever-present last season. A Republic

of Ireland international the former Blackpool player cost Bolton £40,000 when he signed from Leeds in October 1981.

GEORGE O'GHANI (Forward). Another signing from non-league, George switched from the wing to central striker to earn himself a second chance after John McGovern had tried to sell him back to non-League in the summer.

WAYNE FOSTER (Forward). Fast and hard-running, the former England Youth player has made more than 80 appearances in Bolton's League side.

GRAHAM BELL (Midfield). John McGovern turned to the former Oldham and Preston man when he was looking for a touch of experience to add to his midfield last season. Signed on a free transfer from Carlisle United and enjoyed an unbroken 19-match run.

JOHN PLATT (Goalkeeper) Injuries robbed the former Oldham goalkeeper of a chance of a regular place last season but John, who joined Bolton on a free transfer from Bury in the summer of 1983, brought valuable experience to the side towards the end of last season.

MARK CAME (Defender). The hard-tackling central defender gave up a 9 to 5 job to move into the professional game when he joined Wanderers from non-League Winsford United at the end of last season.

PAUL LODGE (Midfield). Signed from Preston on a free transfer in the summer. Lodge is another ex-Everton recruit to join the Wanderers' squad.

SIMON RUDGE (Forward). A diminutive striker with a lot of skill and an eye for goal, Simon scored nine goals in 38 games last term.

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Richard Latham Robins' Diary

IT WAS TREMENDOUS to see the large contingent of City supporters standing on the Upton Park terraces singing at the top of their voices after the team's 6-1 Milk Cup mauling by West Ham.

So much is written about football hooliganism that true fans have justification in claiming that their loyalty and dedication often goes unnoticed.

But that was not the case at West Ham. If City supporters were despondent at the result, it certainly didn't show. While the ground was emptying it was their chants which echoed around the terraces.

Perhaps they felt, as I did, that City had done as well as could be expected against highly talented opponents, who are capable of beating any club side in the world on their day.

For one and a half games West Ham struggled to find their rhythm and were outfought and at times outplayed. Finally, however, their undisputed class shone through and they won in a style which had become a trademark at Upton Park over the years.

On the bright side, City made a handsome profit from the two ties and the Milk Cup exit leaves them free to concentrate on establishing a good League position over the next few weeks – at least until the F.A. Cup comes around!

And, while the team have some way to go before reaching First Division standard, the group of supporters who enjoyed their night out in London can already regard themselves as top class.

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KEITH CURLE is the first to admit that he did not enjoy the happiest start to his City career – but suddenly things appear to be coming right.

The flying winger is now intent on establishing a first team place in defence and, if his recent performances at centre-back are anything to go by, he could well succeed.

Perhaps Keith will become Ashton Gate's new Clive Whitehead. It is not so long ago that Clive abandoned his wing skills to concentrate on becoming a defender and he is now a First Division full-back with West Bromwich Albion.

Listen to Keith talking about his change of posi-



tion and you hear almost exactly the reasons that Clive gave for moving from the wing.

"Playing in defence means I am much more involved in the game. At times a winger can feel very lonely," says Keith. "I think I have the pace to do well at the back and I get much more satisfaction out of playing there."

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I WONDER HOW MANY LEAGUE SIDES have fielded two central midfield players with a combined age of 72!

Not many, I'll wager. And I doubt if any have done so with the success that City enjoyed when knocking York City off the top of the Third Division with a 2-0 win at Bootham Crescent.

When 40-year-old Terry Cooper came on to partner 32-year-old "youngster" Tom Ritchie in the 39th minute City fans must have feared their team would be overrun.

But there is no substitute for experience. Terry coped superbly without ever appearing to do more than a gentle jog, while Tom covered every inch of the pitch in the same manner as he has always done.

Tom's performance was all the more remarkable for the fact that it was his first game back after a knee operation. His run to set up City's second goal for Alan Walsh was devastating.

I've just remembered – Terry did put in one sprint. I don't think I have seen him move faster than when running to congratulate Alan for scoring. At 40, winning is obviously sweeter than ever.

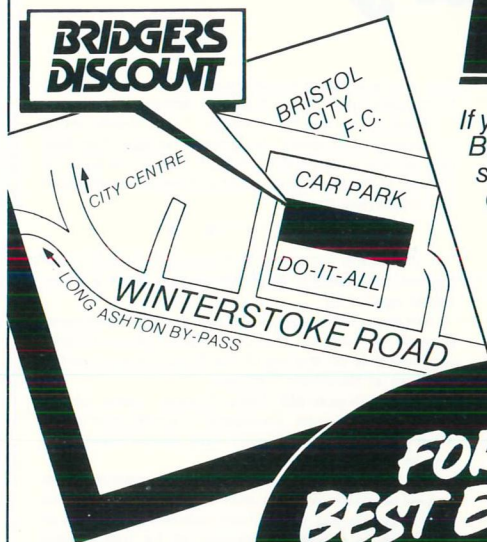
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ALAN WALSH was particularly delighted by his goal at York because it was scored in front of his wife Sue and three children, who are staying at their Hartlepool home until the house is sold.

But a longed-for weekend with the family turned sour when one by one they went down with a stomach bug. Alan, who managed to escape the illness, happily played the part of caring father, but returned to Bristol a couple of days later with the comment, "It will be nice to get a good night's sleep."



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Where are they NOW?

Throughout the season, Radio Bristol reporter Phil Tottle will be taking a look back at some of the old favourites who've worn the red shirts of Bristol City.

No. 7 IVOR GUY

A fullback who made over four hundred appearances for City, Ivor Guy rarely talks about his football career. He points out that he had kept no records, no scrapbooks of those fourteen years with City. It's not that he didn't enjoy his time at the club – he did.

"I loved my football but I'd gone into it knowing that one day I would have to finish. I treated it like any other job and when I finished in 1956, it was a question of committing myself to the business I took over."

He had played for Hambrook in the District League when he was invited to play for City during the war.

"We played against sides like Lovells Athletic, Bath City and Cardiff City. With so many servicemen stationed in the area, it wasn't uncommon for those sides to have as many as five or six internationals in their ranks."

Ivor was spotted playing at centre half for Hambrook when the then City manager Bob Hewison took him to City but he was immediately switched to fullback. Ivor admits he wasn't the quickest of fullbacks to have graced the Football League. Yet few got the better of him. An ability to read the game and a sound positional sense allied to his shrewd tackling compensated for his lack of pace.

"I was never sent off, booked or spoken to by a referee. Mind you, I'm not sure I would be able to say that today if I was playing!"

Another one club man, Ivor did have the chance of joining the then great Newcastle United but the opportunity was allowed to slide by. When you ask him for his thoughts on today's standards, he chuckles, thinks for a moment and says:

"It's a different game today. I haven't seen a lot of football since I finished so I don't want to say too much. The monetary rewards have changed of course and there are all these terms like striker, midfield used. In my day, I was taught that you attacked as a team and defended as a team."

When he finished with City, he rejoined Bob Hewison, who by that time was manager of Bath City. He had one season there to help out but then retired from the game to concentrate on his greengrocery business.

Ivor has devoted all his time to building up his business with his second wife – his first died from leukaemia aged 34 – and has watched only a handful of games since leaving City.

"I do listen to the radio on a Saturday afternoon while I'm in the shop to see how the City are getting on but quite honestly I don't take a lot of interest otherwise. Being that my business is in Fishponds, Rovers' territory, I do take a bit of stick from some of my customers but that's good fun."

When you ask Ivor to pick out an outstanding match, he can't. Such is the modesty of the man. I'm sure however, that even he will recall the goal – one of two he scored for City in his career – against Cardiff in 1945. It was scored from more than seventy yards – and it wasn't a fluke. Ivor had one of the strongest kicks in the game. To this day, that goal is talked about by City fans – but not by Ivor Guy.



Ashton Gate



One of our new Directors, Mick Fricker.

Mick is an Electrical Contractor from Coleford and his responsibilities on the Board cover the Lottery and commercial side.

CITY SHOP

New supplies of replica shirts have arrived in the shop and at the time of writing we have stocks of all sizes. These have proved very popular and will make excellent Christmas presents.

CITY AWAY TRAVEL SERVICE

Bookings can now be made for the trip to MILLWALL on Saturday, 27th October. Coaches will depart Ashton Gate at 10.00 a.m. and the fare is £3.50p for members and £4.00 for non members.

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Thank you to all the fans who travelled to West Ham for the magnificent support you gave the team and also for the good behaviour.



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Sincere thanks for your support, both in buying our Lottery tickets to win the prize money – over £4,000 per week – and in shouting the team to another long run of good home results.

See you next against Brentford.

Brian White

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the large number of people, staff, supporters and friends etc. for the good wishes passed on to me during the past month whilst I have been away ill. It is good to be back and once more involved in the day to day running of the Club.

One of the first persons I bumped into on my return was Mike Gibson, our Reserve Team Manager, and chatting to him it became apparent that he is doing a marvellous job with our second string. We now have the youngest side in the Premier Division of the Western League and not only are we holding our own, but we are also moving up the table and challenging the top teams. Mike puts this down to the total commitment of our young apprentices and youths and the situation looks promising for the future. Obviously, Mike does not lay too much importance on winning championships providing the youngsters are brought on in the proper manner but, undoubtedly, when a team is winning morale remains high.

Since returning, I have received a small number of complaints regarding supporters being refused admission to a part of the enclosure for the Rotherham game. As you all know, in the past there has been an element causing trouble at home games and we are making every effort to curtail this. Unfortunately, it would appear that well behaved supporters were directed to another part of the ground. This was owing to the fact that, at the time, the police had difficulty identifying persistent trouble makers. We as a club feel that we must give as much backing as possible to the Police in attempting to stamp out trouble. To those innocent persons who were affected I would offer my apologies but I am sure that they will understand what we are attempting to do.

BOB TWYFORD

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Aug.	25	Wigan Athletic	H	2-0	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Rogers	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	2 Riley	Morgan	Walsh	Crawford	Cooper	7840
	28	Newport County (Milk Cup)	A	2-1	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Rogers	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	1 Riley	Morgan	Walsh	1 Crawford	Cooper	5644
Sept.	1	Newport County (Milk Cup)	A	0-0	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Rogers	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	1 Riley	Morgan	Walsh	1 Crawford	Cooper	5079
	4	Swansea City	H	2-2	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Rogers	Halliday	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley+	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Curle	3276
	8	Cambridge United	A	3-2	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Rogers	Halliday	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley+	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Curle	8464
	15	Derby County	A	0-1	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Rogers	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley +	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Curle	2444
	19	Orient	H	3-2	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Halliday	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley +	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Curle	11314
	22	West Ham (Milk Cup)	H	2-2	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Halliday	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Cooper	6941
	25	Walsal	H	1-4	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Halliday	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Curle	15894
Oct.	2	Rotherham United	A	0-1	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Halliday	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Curle	4754
	9	York City	H	2-0	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Curle	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Llewellyn	6586
	13	West Ham (Milk Cup)	A	1-6	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Curle	P. Masters	Hirst	Pritchard	Riley	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Cooper	4890
	19	Gillingham	H	2-0	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Curle	P. Masters	Riley	Pritchard	Ritchie	Morgan	1 Walsh	1 Crawford	Smith	12000
	20	Bradford City	H	2-0	Shaw	Stevens	Newman	Curle	P. Masters	1 Riley	Pritchard	Ritchie	1 Morgan	Walsh	1 Crawford	Cooper	7030
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Feb.	2	Walsal	H														
	9	Orient	H														
	12	Derby County	H														
	16	Rotherham United	A														
	23	(F.A. Cup. Round 5)	H														
	25	Brentford	A														
Mar.	2	Millwall	H														
	5	Bolton Wanderers	A														
	9	Bradford City	H														
	16	(F.A. Cup. Round 6)	A														
	23	Gillingham	A														
	23	York City	H														
	30	Doncaster Rovers	H														
Apr.	5	Plymouth Argyle	A														
	8	Hull City	H														
	13	Bristol Rovers	A														
	20	(F.A. Cup. Semi-final)	H														
	27	Preston North End	H														
	27	Lincoln City	H														
May	4	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H														
	6	Burnley	H														
	11	Reading	H														

+ Player withdrawn, ★ Player sent off, ● Player injured.

Here's how the AA suggest you travel to Millwall F.C.

BRISTOL

Follow signs Motorway (M32/M4) then London (M4) leaving by M32
In 5.9 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit (signposted London) to join M4

MEMBURY SERVICE AREA

CHISWICK FLYOVER (Roundabout) JUNCTION 1

Continue with signs Central London A4

HAMMERSMITH FLYOVER

In 1.2 miles take right-hand lane

Then turn right A3220 (signposted Westminster)

In 1.8 miles forward A3212

In 1.2 miles keep to left-hand lane and turn left (signposted Vauxhall Bridge)

VAUXHALL BRIDGE

Keep left signs Kennington, Folkestone A202
PECKHAM

In 0.7 miles turn left (one-way)

At end keep forward into Avonley Road unclass

Then take 3rd turning right into Edric Road

Then turn right and left into Cold Blow Lane for

MILLWALL F.C.

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ave. Att.
Bristol Rovers	10	7	2	1	15	6	23	5776
Millwall	10	7	1	2	21	10	22	5380
York City	10	6	2	2	16	10	20	4942
Bradford City	10	6	1	3	10	6	19	4286
Rotherham Utd	10	5	3	2	15	11	18	5977
Gillingham	10	5	2	3	17	14	17	4454
Bristol City	10	5	2	3	15	12	17	7383
Doncaster Rvrs	10	5	1	4	17	12	16	5848
Hull City	10	4	4	2	11	7	16	6919
Brentford	10	4	2	4	10	7	14	6919
Derby County	10	4	2	4	14	12	14	4258
Reading	10	4	2	4	14	11	14	11621
Walsall	10	4	2	4	10	14	14	3863
Preston N't End	10	3	4	3	14	14	13	4744
Burnley	10	3	4	0	6	13	12	3913
Wigan Ath	10	2	5	3	12	12	11	5044
Bolton Wdrs	10	3	2	5	6	12	11	3014
Newport Cnty	9	2	4	3	16	17	18	4568
Orient	10	3	1	6	8	10	10	3732
Swansea City	10	3	1	6	11	18	10	2423
Lincoln City	9	2	3	4	11	11	9	3987
Bournemouth	10	2	3	5	9	13	9	2666
Plymouth Arg	10	1	5	4	17	24	8	4049
Cambridge Utd	9	1	1	7	8	19	4	4988
								2478

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1984-85

	A	G	MILK CUP	A	F.A. CUP	G
John Shaw	10	—	4	—	—	—
Paul Stevens	10	—	4	—	—	—
Rob Newman	10	2	4	—	—	—
Lee Rogers	4	—	2	—	—	—
Forbes Phillipson-Masters	8	—	3	—	—	—
Bruce Halliday	5	—	2	—	—	—
Martin Hirst	9	—	4	—	—	—
Howard Pritchard	10	—	4	—	—	—
Glyn Riley	10	3	4	2	—	—
Trevor Morgan	10	2	4	3	—	—
Alan Walsh	10	5	4	2	—	—
Keith Curle	3(5)	—	1(2)	—	—	—
Alan Crawford	9	3	3	1	—	—
T. Cooper	(4)	—	(1)	—	—	—
A. Llewellyn	(1)	—	1	—	—	—
T. Ritchie	2	—	—	—	—	—
N. Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Paulton Rovers	10	8	0	2	23	8	16
Saltash Utd.	9	6	3	0	22	14	15
Bristol Manor Farm	10	6	1	3	25	14	13
Chard Town	10	6	1	3	13	11	13
Melksham Town	9	5	2	2	12	9	11
Exmouth Town	8	5	1	2	15	7	12
Liskeard Athletic	10	4	3	3	14	10	11
Bristol City	9	4	3	2	18	11	11
Minehead	9	4	2	3	12	9	10
Clandown	9	3	4	2	9	9	10
Mangotsfield Utd.	7	3	1	2	13	7	9
Bideford	7	3	2	2	12	7	8
Frome Town	10	2	4	4	21	23	8
Clevedon Town	6	3	1	2	8	4	7
Taunton Town	7	2	3	2	12	12	7
Plymouth Argyle	10	2	6	11	15	6	6
Dawlish Town	8	3	0	5	9	13	6
Weston-s-Mare	11	1	4	6	11	26	6
Shepton Mallet	9	1	3	5	8	17	4
Barnstaple Town	9	1	2	6	6	17	4
Chippenharn Town	6	0	2	4	2	8	2
Devizes Town	9	0	2	7	4	22	2

PLAYERS REGISTERED FOR WESTERN LEAGUE 1984/5

	App.	Goal Scorers
Keith Curle	3	—
Paul Derrick	10	5
Bruce Halliday	4	—
Christian Honor	8	—
Bobby Hutchinson	2	1
Andrew Llewellyn	12	1
Gary Marshall	12	6
Gordon Moore	9(1)	1
Wayne Morris	4	—
Alan Nicholls	4	—
Jonathan Osborne	7	1
Forbes	1	—
Phillipson Masters	1	1
Tom Ritchie	5	—
Lee Rogers	10	2
Nigel Smith	10(1)	2
Mike Tanner	5(3)	—
Graham Underhill	1	—
Adrian Woodland	12	—
Mike Hooper	3	1
D. Penney	3	1
Kenny Stroud	3	1

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LEAGUE FIXTURES

AUG.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Taunton Town	Bristol Manor Farm	Frome Town	Liskeard	Dawlish Town	Barnstaple Town	Exmouth Town	Liskeard Athletic	Shepton Mallet Town	Weston-super-Mare	Minehead	Saltash United	Exmouth Town	Chippenham Town
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	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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John Kelland's acti



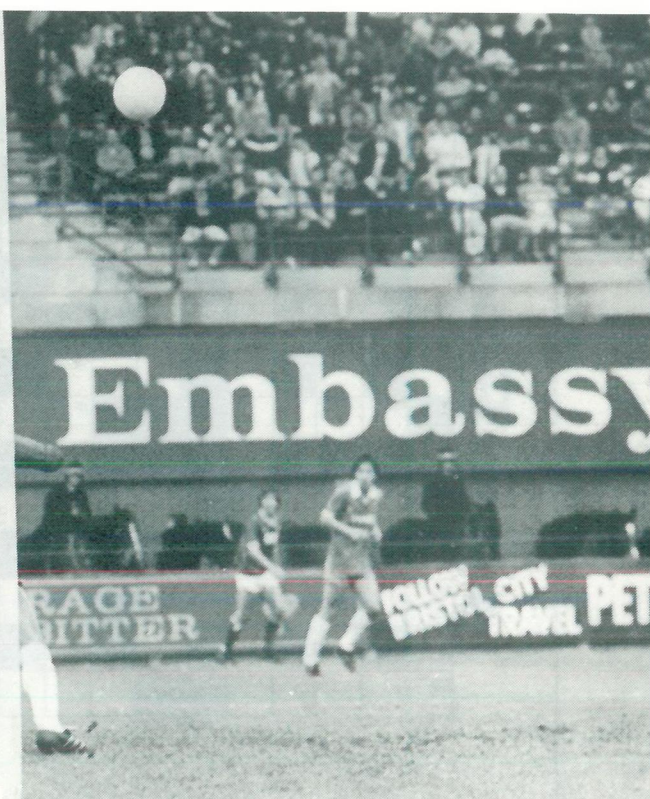
Trevor Morgan dives to head City



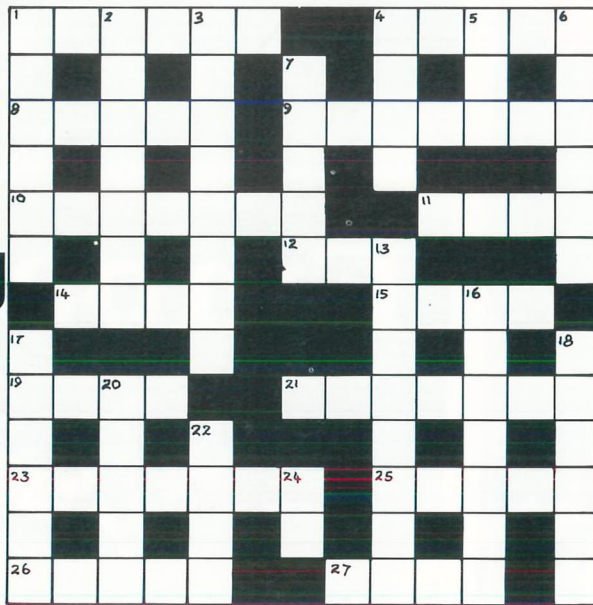
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's second goal against Gillingham.



CITY CROSSWORD



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October 30th**

Compiled by
David Peacey.

CLUES

Across

- 1) Sub Ron? He may if this player leaves Old Trafford.
- 4) Collection of player's records maybe.
- 8) See 4 down.
- 9) Percy - the dead-ball expert?
- 10) Lured into the trap maybe.
- 11) National team you have to hand it to!
- 12) Ramsey's title.
- 14) Rally support.
- 15) Important pre-match routine for some.
- 19) Untie your boots.
- 21) Role of the defender.
- 23) Sounds like this international side might eat the opposition.
- 25) Platini's Italian club's home city.
- 26) Stops the shots sometimes.
- 27) Sounds like this ship's company should be playing in Div. 4.

Down

- 1) His Egyptian reign ended in the Middle East. (plural)
- 2) Sore feet might do this at the start of the season.
- 3) Repel the opposition.
- 4) (& 8 across) Puts forth an opinion. (4,5)
- 5) Take it after a good performance, maybe.
- 6) Acting Manager of England during the seventies.
- 7) Needed to grip the surface.
- 13) Newspaper correspondent.
- 16) Tie of the round. (3,4)
- 17) Throw caution to the wind. (4,2)
- 18) Europe's most attractive national side according to many.
- 20) They put paid to England's European hopes.
- 22) Distribute the ball.
- 24) Initially the team from Bootham Crescent. (1,1)

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD IN ROTHERHAM PROGRAMME

Across

- 1) Millmoor
- 7) A bath
- 8) Sides
- 9) Ill
- 10) Stop (at defences)
- 11) Parent
- 13) Hatter (Luton Town's nickname)
- 14) (Kerry) Dixon
- 16) Celtic (anagram of Tile C.C.)
- 17) Egg
- 19) Sth (Queen of Sth)
- 21) Aldershot
- 22) Upset
- 23) (Stop at) Defences

Down

- 1) Moses
- 2) Left out
- 3) Moss
- 4) Oldham
- 5) Bar it
- 6) Shilton
- 7) Ascends
- 12) Sell
- 13) Hot-spur
- 15) Middle
- 16) Chase
- 17) Ethic
- 18) Gates
- 20) Free
- 21) (Stop) At (defences)

Pocket A–Z of Football

IL – Icelandic league club who, along with FH and KR, are reputed to be the shortest names in football.

Impossible – the England team manager's job.

Impossible – any manager's job!

Inspection (pitch) – the moment during the winter months when league clubs might have to call in a local referee who can then assume the mantle of power albeit for a short time, to declare a game on or off.

Ipswich Town – former League Champions, Cup winners and UEFA Cup winners. The most famous British club with the letter 'I'. (This fact might be disputed by the followers of Irthlingboro' Diamonds.)

Irrational – behaviour of anyone prepared to queue up for half an hour on a bitterly cold day and then stand in an open space for an hour and a half or more while the rain drips down the back of his neck and while he bemoans the antics of twenty-two grown men. (And all because the gentleman loves Milk Cup!)



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Junior Reds' Club

Good Evening Junior Reds' Club Members.

I hope you all enjoyed the meeting last Tuesday. Tonight our guests are members of the House of Faith Sunday School which is in Redfield. I hope all their members enjoy the game tonight.

HALF-TIME QUIZ

1. Name the five teams in the Football League with the letter X in their name.
2. Can you name the clubs who play at the following grounds?
a) Burnden Park; b) Boleyn Ground; c) The Dell; d) Griffin Park; 3) Somerton Park.

You will find the answers on page 23. These questions were worked out by one of the Junior Reds' Club Committee Members but remember if you work out a puzzle or quiz which is printed on this page, you will win yourself a '75 Years of Bristol City' book. Just send your ideas to:

Ruth Thomas, Junior Reds' Club Secretary, Ashton Gate, Bristol 3.

Don't forget to put your name and membership number on your entry.

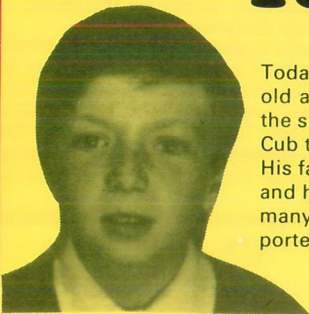
TRIP TO LONDON

On Saturday, 23rd February we are organising a coach trip to London for Junior Reds' Club Members. In the morning we will be having a tour of Wembley Stadium and in the afternoon we will be going on to the Brentford v Bristol City match. We will give you more details of this outing in the next programme.

Finally, remember you can sit in Block G of the Dolman Stand for the reduced price of £1 for every LEAGUE match, as long as you show the turnstile operator your membership card. I'll see you in Block G tonight.

Ruth

Today's Mascot



Today's mascot is RICHARD COOMBS. Richard is 10½ years old and attends Wansdyke School, where he is a member of the school football team. He also plays for the 21 st Gladstone Cub team. Richard's hobbies are collecting stamps and coins. His favourite City players are Howard Pritchard and Glyn Riley and his main ambition is to play for Bristol City. He attends as many home games as he can with his Dad who has been a supporter for about 30 years.

Robins' Chit Chat

Dear Mr. Cox,

I would reply, on behalf of the Bristol City Football Supporters' Committee, to the letter in the last home match programme, addressed to all Bristol City Supporters' Club members.

The anonymous author who presumes to speak for the 70 members (out of 1,000) who bothered to turn up at the recent annual general meeting, hasn't got his facts right.

In the last twenty years we have donated £177,700 to the old football club and £10,000 to the new company. We would like to think that this latest donation financed the purchase of Trevor Morgan, whose goals helped to ensure promotion last season. In addition, we spent £30,000 in refurbishing the main club room and bar.

Talks with the new company are currently being held to discuss a further cash donation as against expenditure on the entrance and stairway to our premises, which is badly needed, as are other essential repairs. Anything we spend represents a donation, of course, because it improves the landlords' property.

The committee is not proud of the earnings from our activities in the last two financial years. We have had staffing problems, but these are now put right and an adequate profit is being earned. Our legal advice is that we are only obliged to pay the club the amount our lease, with the old company, requires, but anything we do earn is handed over in any case.

Apart from the bar staff, all work by committee men is voluntary. We are elected by the members and are responsible to the members for the management of the club's affairs, for the period of office only.

New blood on the committee would be welcome, but let no applicant be under the impression that a half an hour before and after each home match will suffice. Each of the present members has a specific responsibility, and often the work takes the equivalent of one or two days a week. There is no instant cure for the alleged disease. It needs hard work and co-operation by everyone.

In common with your anonymous correspondent, we also urge all members to attend the meeting tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Ricketts, Secretary
On behalf of City Supporters'
Club Committee.

There were other letters concerning this matter; however, due to lack of space we were unable to print them in the programme.

Editor

89 Somer Ave.,
Midsomer Norton,
Bath, Avon.

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am writing to say that I totally agree with the letter criticising the record of the Supporters' Club that appeared in the Gillingham programme.

I think it is about time we had a new Supporters' Club committee because for too long the club has got worse and it's up to all the Bristol City fans to see that this improves. I for one will be turning up and voting at the extraordinary general meeting because I think a change would be a good thing.

Yours faithfully,

Liz Mayter

2 Nigel Park,
Shirehampton,
Bristol.

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am a new member of the Bristol City Supporters' Club, and as such I wish to pass comment on the recent upheaval within it.

I don't know how long the supporters' club room has been in its present state, but let's face it, it is downright disgraceful! Filthy, dilapidated, call it what you may, but it certainly isn't anything that any supporters' club should be. There is not even anything to suggest that it's Bristol City Supporters' Club; where are the team photographs, where are the red and white rosettes, scarves, hats etc., for these are items that should abound on the walls of such a place. Surely a Supporters' Club primary function is to support its football club, not just be somewhere to have a cheap drink or cheap social occasion. Mind you, I cannot imagine many people wishing to attend such occasions in a room of such utter squalor. To me the total lack of involvement with the football club is all too obvious and painful. How any committee or members could allow such a state is beyond me. I have no wish to upset anyone, but when changes were called for at the recent A.G.M. it was astounding how obstructive the committee were, and now if they feel themselves somewhat threatened, then they have only themselves to blame.

Our last gripe is about Ken Hooper's outburst in the Supporters' Club at the Gillingham game about the 'Chit Chat' letter 'A Time for Change'. A strong letter it may have been, but Mr. Hooper severely abused his position when he started shouting his comments down the microphone at us. I'm sure anyone else would have been silenced immediately.

Come on supporters, we're all in the same boat, let's do some rowing.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. Dury.

Long Ashton All Saints Scout Group
The Lion Cub Pack
Long Ashton,
Bristol.

Mr. A. Rice,
Marine Parade,
Pill,
Bristol.

Dear Geoff,

I would just like to put into writing my thanks to you and the staff at Bristol City Football Club, for the guided tour you gave to the boys and parents of the 'Lion' Cub pack.

For many it was their first time in a major football ground, so for them to walk around the ground, changing rooms and meet the players it was very exciting indeed.

You may be interested to know that apart from the usual 8 City fans in the pack a further 12 boys have been to matches at Ashton Gate since the tour.

Once again my thanks to you for an interesting tour.

Yours sincerely,
Steve Tuckfield (A.C.S.L.)
L.A. 'Lion' Cub Pack.

Dear Sir,

This is meant in no way as a criticism of the Club, more of a suggestion. Is it not possible as is the custom at most grounds for the P.A. to be used to inform spectators who has, in fact, scored a goal?

Agreed it is often self-evident but there are cases when goals have been scored in crowded goal-mouths and for many people identification of the scorer is difficult. There was a time when only the scorer was congratulated, but today it seems when a goal is scored the whole team engages in a mutual 'love-in' while a large section of the crowd argue over who actually scored! Dare we say that this type of P.A. announcement has even been known to be given at EASTVILLE!! – usually **wrongly** but at least the thought was there.

With every good wish for a successful season.

Enclosure supporters from out of town.

Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you could record in your programme the appreciation that the committee and members of St. George Easton-in-Gordano A.F.C. feel, after Mr. Alex Lockhart helped them out at their annual dance and presentation ceremony.

The day before the function the intended guest informed us he was unavoidably not able to attend; knowing that Mr. Lockhart lived in the district, we contacted him to see if he could possibly present the awards at short notice. Despite the fact that on the same night his wife had organised a birthday party for him, Mr. Lockhart said he would only be too pleased to help us out and took time off from his own celebrations to do the honours.

We would like to add, Alex was a superb guest and we hope he will be able to find the time to visit us again in the not too distant future.

Yours faithfully,

A. Rice, Manager,
St. George Easton-in-Gordano A.F.C.

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As told to Richard Latham, Evening Post.

After my break from football following a knee operation I couldn't have wished for a happier comeback game than our 2-0 win at York City.

On the day before the game I finished training expecting to play for the reserves against Shepton Mallet at Ashton Gate. Then I found out that Alan Crawford had suffered a groin injury and my return to the first team came earlier than I had anticipated.

Bootham Crescent is hardly the ground you would pick for a comeback match because York's home record in recent seasons has been outstanding. But we were unlucky not to win there last year and this time everything came right.

Trevor Morgan set us on our way with a superbly taken goal and we soaked up a lot of pressure early in the second half before clinching victory with a break-away goal. It was a great relief when Alan Walsh headed in my cross because by then the pace was beginning to tell.

I finished the match pretty breathless and with a pain in my back – but it was great to be back!

Our good form continued in the first half of the Milk Cup tie at West Ham and I thought we richly deserved to go in for the interval on level terms. The tie was still in the balance and we were certainly worrying their defence.

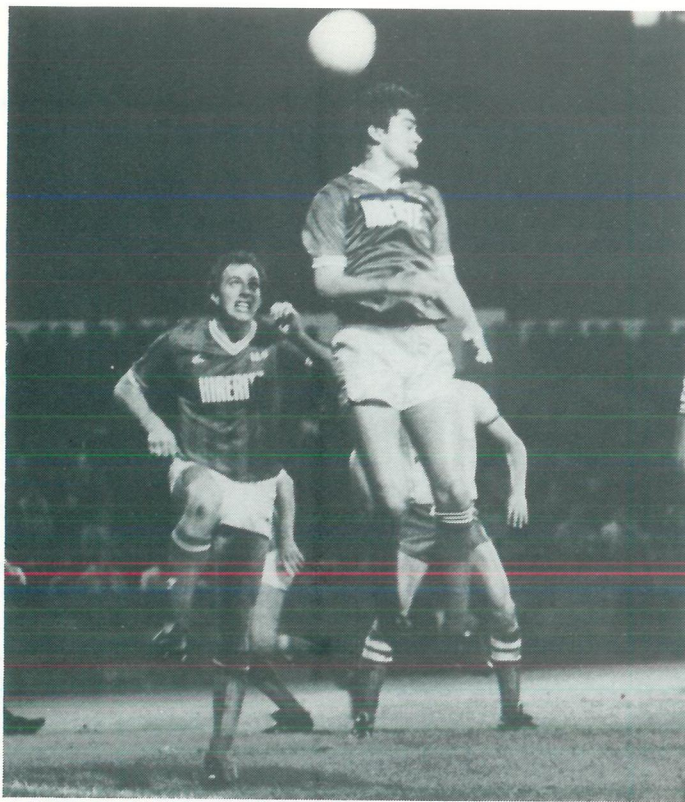
But it was a different story in the second half. They stepped up a gear and we were chasing shadows for half an hour. When West Ham turn it on there are few teams who can live with them and we can only hope to learn from the experience of having to cope with such high class opposition.

I came off in the second half which gave substitute Nigel Smith the chance to savour the big game atmosphere. It was unfortunate that the game was lost by the time he came on, but it was nice to see one of our promising young players get another chance at first team level.

Now we can concentrate on the League for a while and must look to stay on the heels of the leaders. The lads have made a solid start in my absence and adjusted well to the higher division. Hopefully we can now build on that.

I have never enjoyed watching football and tend to use up as much nervous energy sitting on the bench as I do when playing. I have to sit on the touchline because I fear making a fool of myself by leaping up and down in the stand.

Up to the time of writing my knee feels fine so I am now hoping for an injury-free run. We have already had more than our fair share of knocks this season, but the signs are that, with a fully fit squad, we should be among the Third Division's stronger clubs.



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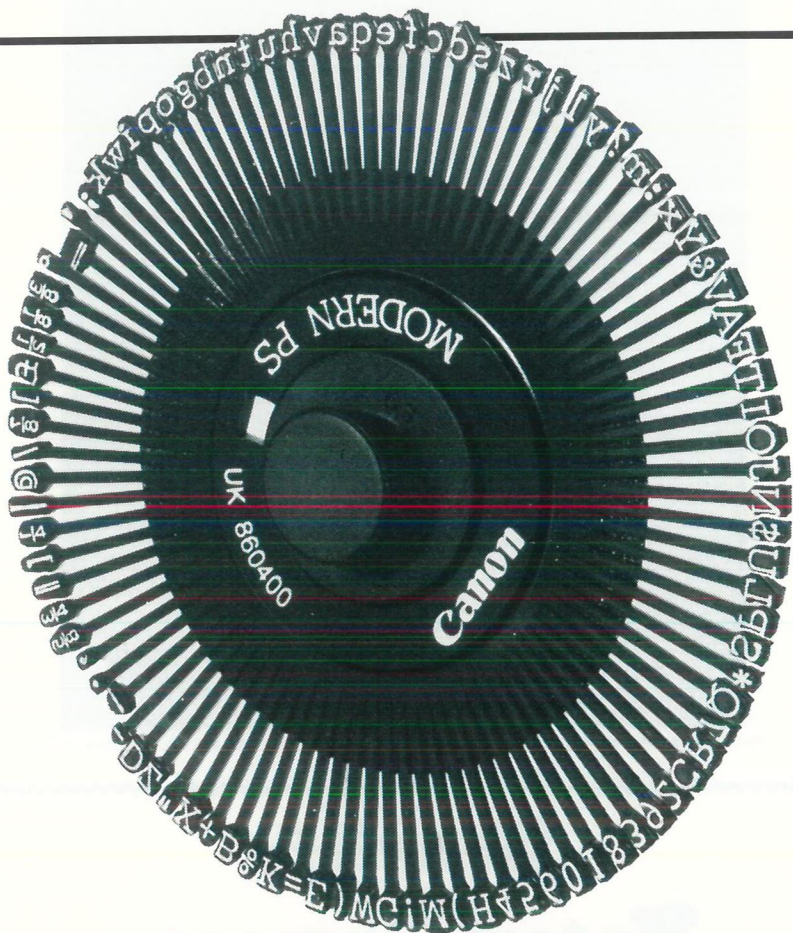
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The Robins Through the Years

By David M. Woods

The 1903-04 Season saw right-back Alf Gilson, centre-halves J. Hosie and Andrew Hargett, inside-forwards Jack Morris, Albert Fisher and Fred Corbett joining the Club with the latter named making the most appearances of the newcomers as well as notching 19 goals. He came to us from the Rovers to whom he returned at the end of the 1904-05 campaign.

The 1904 close season saw us sign Sammy Gilligan a centre-forward from Celtic, inside-forward Arthur Capes, outside-left Fred Fenton who had played for West Bromwich Albion and Preston North End and English International Harry Thickett from Sheffield United. Thickett nearing the end of his distinguished career made a total of 22 appearances for us and at the end of the Season, following the resignation of Samuel W. Hollis, he was appointed Manager. Defender Arthur Spear joined in December and Richard Wombwell was sold to Manchester United in March.

The result of the influx of these new players was less than was hoped as the avowed aim of promotion to the First Division was not achieved as both the 1903-04 and 1904-05 Season saw a final League position of 4th with the following records:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Season 1903-04	34	18	6	10	73	41	42
Season 1904-05	34	19	4	11	66	45	42

1904-05 saw us at our new 'Ashton Gate' home having vacated 'St Johns Lane' at the end of the previous Season and detailed below are the full appearance details for these two campaigns.

SEASON 1903-04

BRISTOL CITY APPEARANCES & GOALS SCORED

(Note: Goals scored are in brackets)

Players Name	Football League	F.A. Cup	Glos. Cup	Friendlies	Total
Maximum possible appearances	34	3	2	8	47
Peter Chambers	33(7)	3	2	8	46(7)
Harry Clay	34	3	2	7	46
Richard Wombwell	34(5)	3(1)	2(1)	7	46(7)
Fred Corbett	33(13)	3(1)	2(1)	7(4)	45(19)
Alfred Dean	32(14)	3	2	7(2)	44(16)

J. Hosie	32(5)	3(2)	2	7	44(7)
William Jones	32(4)	3	2(1)	7(2)	44(7)
William Tuft	32	3	1	5	41
J. J. Morris	29(11)	3(1)	2(1)	6(1)	40(14)
T. Gilson	29	3	2	5	39
Albert Fisher	24(8)	3(1)	2(2)	8(6)	37(17)
Andrew Hargett	15(3)	-	1	3(2)	19(5)
C. Barnes	11(3)	-	-	6(2)	17(5)
Phil Bach	3	-	-	3	6
W. H. Hales	1	-	-	-	1
William Demmery	-	-	-	1	1
Sims	-	-	-	1	1
Own goals	-	(1)	-	(1)	(2)

SEASON 1904-05

Players Name	Football League	F.A. Cup	Glos. Cup	Friendlies	Total
Maximum possible appearances	34	5	3	6	48
Harry Clay	34	5	3	4	46
William Tuft	33	5	3	5	46
A. Capes	29(8)	5	3(1)	5(1)	42(10)
William Jones	32(3)	5(1)	2	2	41(4)
Samuel Gilligan	30(13)	5(1)	2(2)	2(2)	39(18)
Alfred Dean	27(12)	5(1)	2(1)	4(1)	38(15)
Albert Fisher	26(10)	5	3(1)	4(2)	38(13)
Richard Wombwell	24(4)	5	-	3	32(4)
Peter Chambers	21(3)	4	3	2(1)	30(4)
Frederick Fenton	21(4)	1	3(2)	3	28(6)
Hosie	21(5)	3	2(1)	2	28(6)
Harry Thickett	14	4	1	3	22
Fred Corbett	16(2)	1	-	4(4)	21(6)
T. Gilson	18(1)	2	-	1	21(1)
Arthur Spear	12	-	2	4(1)	18(1)
Darke	3(1)	-	-	3(1)	6(2)
George Hargett	4	-	1	1	6
Walter Bennett	3	-	-	2	5
Price	3	-	-	2	5
Stolz	1	-	2	1	4
Bert Wadley	1	-	1	1	3
Joseph Cottle	-	-	-	2	2
William Demmery	-	-	-	2	2
Turner	1	-	-	1	2
Lee	-	-	-	1	1
W. Rendall	-	-	-	1	1
W. H. Rowlands	-	-	-	1(2)	1(2)

NOTE: In order to add more detail to these 'Robins Through the Years' articles we would appeal to all supporters for any old photographs to do with the Club. Especially required are pre-1st World War pictures of 'St Johns Lane' and 'Ashton Gate', match action from any game but particularly those of the F.A. Cup campaign of 1908-9, pictures of players and officials up to the 2nd World War and pre-1940 programmes. Great care will be taken of anything you may care to let us borrow so if you have anything at all that you think may be of interest please telephone the writer on Bristol 554287.

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